



OWASIPPE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CHICAGO COUNCIL--BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



WASIPPE LODGE

CHICAGO COUNCIL B.S.A.

Welcomes

TO IT'S MIDST, AND GREET'S YOU WITH THE
MESSAGE THE AGED CHIEF GAVE HIS SON -

"FOR HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS IS,
OF ALL HIS FELLOWS, GREATEST".

Summer Chief

Chief of the Fire

Inducted at Camp _____

Date: _____

History of the Order of the Arrow

IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS AN IDEAL. THE MEN, IN WHOSE HEARTS IT FLOURISHED, SEARCHED FOR ITS PRESENCE IN THE HEARTS OF OTHERS. THEY FOUND MANY YOUNGER HEARTS FILLED WITH THE IDEAL, UNEXPRESSED, HIDDEN, UNRECOGNIZED, AWAITING AN ORGANIZING HAND TO BRING THE IDEAL INTO BEING.

IN THE SUMMER OF 1915, LEADERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL CAMP AT TREASURE ISLAND, SOUGHT A DEFINITE SYSTEM OF RECOGNIZING THOSE SCOUTS WHO BEST REPRESENTED THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW. THEY ORGANIZED THE WIMACHTENDIENK, W.W., LATER KNOWN AS THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.

ITS FIRST MEETINGS AND CEREMONIES WERE HELD IN A BIT OF WOODS NOT GENERALLY USED FOR ACTIVITIES PURPOSES. HERE THEY CREATED A COUNCIL RING, WHERE ALL HONORS, INCLUDING PROMOTIONS IN SCOUTING WERE AWARDED. AS THE HIGHEST CAMP HONOR, ONE SCOUT, PREVIOUSLY CHOSEN BY EACH TROOP AT THE END OF ITS STAY IN CAMP, WAS INDUCTED INTO THIS, THE BEGINNING OF THE ORDER. AFTER THE PUBLIC CEREMONIALS THOSE CANDIDATES, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY UNDERGONE AN ORDEAL, WERE, WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY, ADMITTED TO THE ORDER.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZING AND UTILIZING THE SCOUTS OF FINEST SPIRIT IN CAMP, PROVED SO HELPFUL FROM MANY POINTS THAT LODGES WERE FORMED IN SEVERAL OTHER COUNCILS. THE WORLD WAR TEMPORARILY INTERFERED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORDER BUT BY 1921 THE EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD HAD PRODUCED SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE FOR

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL BASIC POLICIES, AND THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF THE ORDER ON A NATIONAL BASIS WAS UNDERTAKEN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS HELD IN PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER 7, 1921.

IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING, SUCCESSIVE NATIONAL LODGE MEETINGS WERE HELD ANNUALLY, LATER BIENNIALLY, A STEADY PROGRESSIVE GROWTH IN LODGES AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPING. IN NOVEMBER 1929, AT THE NATIONAL LODGE MEETING SOME DISCUSSION WAS HAD POINTING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDER BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AS A COMPONENT PART OF THE BOY SCOUT PROGRAM. AT THE NATIONAL LODGE SESSION IN 1933 HELD AT THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS, SUMMER CAMPS OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL, THIS PROPOSAL WAS DEFINITELY MADE AND RATIFIED BY THE DELEGATES PRESENT. ON JUNE 2, 1934, AT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, HELD IN BUFFALO, THE ORDER OF THE ARROW WAS APPROVED.

THE NATIONAL LODGE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW IS NOW CHARTERED ANNUALLY BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. NEW LODGES SECURING A CHARTER MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL LODGE.

THUS, AN IDEAL, BORN IN THE HEARTS OF A FEW MEN, GATHERS ROOT, EXPANDS EVER OUTWARD, AND TODAY IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH LODGES FROM COAST TO COAST.

The Owasippe Lodge...

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW WAS ADOPTED BY THE CHICAGO COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AS A PART OF ITS CAMPING PROGRAM IN 1921. ORIGINALLY EACH SCOUT CAMP WAS GRANTED A SEPARATE CHARTER BY THE NATIONAL LODGE BUT IN 1928 ALL LOCAL LODGES MERGED AND THE OWASIPPE LODGE WAS FORMED. THE LODGE IS NOW COMPOSED OF SIX CHAPTERS. THE OWASIPPE LODGE TAKES ITS NAME FROM OUR CAMP, THE A. STAMFORD WHITE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS, NAMED AFTER THE GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN OF THE POTTAWOTAMIE TRIBE.

THE LODGE IS CHARTERED BY THE NATIONAL LODGE AND IS COMPOSED OF ALL MEMBERS TAKEN IN AT THE SUMMER CAMPS OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

THE OWASIPPE LODGE TOTEM IS THE EXTENDED HAND OF FELLOWSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.

PAST CHIEFS OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE

1930 - G. A. MOZEALOUS
1931 - JEROME LEVE
1932 - GERALD BLAKE
1933 - ROBERT STAAB
1934 - MIKE GREENSTEIN
1935 - WM. B. FORREST
1936 - WILLIAM GRAN
1937 - ROBERT GROSSCUP
1938 - JAMES GOREHAM
1939 - GERALD KEELER

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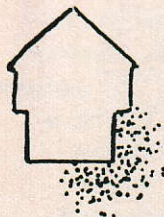
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Chapters of the Owabippe Lodge

GARRISON CHAPTER



ONE OF THE PIONEER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE OWASIPPE LODGE, THE GARRISON CHAPTER, WHICH SERVES THE SOUTH WEST DISTRICT, WAS ORGANIZED IN 1921 AT CAMP McDONALD, NOW KNOWN AS CAMP STUART. THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE FAMOUS BLOCKHOUSE AT CAMP STUART.

BLACKHAWK CHAPTER



THIS CHAPTER HAS INDUCTED MANY OUTSTANDING ARROW MEN INTO ITS CHAPTER ROLLS THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY. IT IS THE CHAPTER FOR THE WEST SIDE DISTRICT. THE BLACKHAWK INDIAN HEAD IS SYMBOLICALLY ITS TOTEM.

WAKAY CHAPTER



ONE OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST CHAPTERS IN THE OWASIPPE LODGE, IT IS THE CHAPTER FOR THE NORTH SHORE DISTRICT. A LARGE AND SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION BEFORE THE JOINING OF THE CHAPTERS INTO ONE LODGE, IT WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE FORMATION OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE.

CHECAGAU CHAPTER



THIS FAMOUS CHAPTER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT, HAS A RICH TRADITIONAL BACKGROUND, ORGANIZED AT OLD CAMP CHECAGAU ON BLUE LAKE. IT HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SUCCESS OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE.

MOQUA CHAPTER



ONE OF THE PIONEER ARROW CHAPTERS IN CHICAGO, MOQUA CHAPTER REPRESENTS THE SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT. NUMBERED IN ITS MEMBERSHIP ROLLS ARE MANY OUTSTANDING SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS IN THE SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT. ITS TOTEM IS THE BEAR.

TAKODAH CHAPTER



THE NEWEST OF THE OWASIPPE CHAPTERS, IT HAS MADE RAPID STRIDE AND NOW TAKES ITS PLACE AS A FULL GROWN MEMBER OF THE LODGE. ITS MEMBERSHIP IS ELECTED FROM THE DOUGLAS DISTRICT WHICH CAMPS AT CAMP BELNAP.

Order of the Arrow Honors

THERE ARE THREE HONORS WHICH MAY BE CONFERRED ON MEMBERS OF THE ORDER.



THE FIRST HONOR IS THE ORDEAL HONOR. THIS IS GIVEN TO THOSE CAMPERS WHO, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THEIR FELLOW-CAMPERS, BEST EXEMPLIFY THE SPIRIT OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW. YOU RECALL THAT YOU WERE RECEIVED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS "NOT SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, AS FOR WHAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO".



THE SECOND IS KNOWN AS THE BROTHERHOOD HONOR. AFTER A SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME TO ALLOW THE ORDEAL HONOR MEMBER TO LEARN THE MEANING OF THE ORDER, AND HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 15, HE MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS DEGREE. HAVING ABSORBED AND PRACTICED THE OBLIGATION YOU TOOK, YOU MUST SHOW "BROTHERHOOD" IN ORDER TO GAIN THE HONOR.



THE THIRD AND HIGHEST IS THE VIGIL HONOR. THIS IS RESERVED FOR THOSE BROTHERS WHO HAVE LONG AND OUTSTANDINGLY SERVED SCOUTING, THE CAMPS AND THE ORDER TO AN UNUSUAL DEGREE. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE VIGIL HONOR A MEMBER'S RECORD MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CHAPTER, THE OWASIPPE LODGE, AND THE NATIONAL LODGE.

Service to your Troop and Chapter

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ORGANIZATION - IT IS A LIVING GROUP. ITS LIFE IS ASSURED AND ITS IDEALS WILL SURVIVE JUST SO LONG AS INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF BECOME VITALLY INTERESTED IN CARRYING OUT WHAT SO MANY BEFORE YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN - TO RENDER "UNSELFISH SERVICE TO OTHERS".

YOU CAN START BY ATTENDING EVERY MEETING. GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS. TAKE PART IN THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETINGS. IF YOU DO NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS TAKING PLACE, INQUIRE OF THE OLDER MEMBERS.

YOUR CHAPTER HAS MANY SERVICE COMMITTEES. SEEK OUT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SERVICE AND IDEALS COMMITTEE AND OFFER YOUR SERVICES. TELL HIM HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW SHOULD STRENGTHEN YOUR TROOP AFFILIATION. ASSIST YOUR TROOP IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE A POSITION THAT CARRIES RESPONSIBILITY, GIVE YOUR BEST SERVICE, HELP YOUR TROOP TO GROW AND BE ACTIVE IN TROOP, COMMUNITY AND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES.

TRULY, THE WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE IS YOURS. THE ORDER OF THE ARROW IS YOURS - "WELD TIGHTLY EVERY LINK", AND REMEMBER "HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS IS, OF ALL HIS FELLOWS, GREATEST".

Owasippe Lodge Officers - 1940

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Arrow Winter Activities

EACH CHAPTER OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE HAS ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM. THEIR MEETINGS MAY INCLUDE SUCH ACTIVITIES AS GAME NIGHTS, BUSINESS MEETINGS, BROTHERHOOD INSTRUCTION, OVERNIGHT AND DAY HIKES AND CAMP PROMOTION MEETINGS.

IN ADDITION TO THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES, WHICH ARE HELD IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL, THERE ARE INTER-CHAPTER FUNCTIONS WHICH MAY BE ROLLER SKATING PARTIES, DANCES AND OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

THERE ARE ALSO TWO ANNUAL LODGE FUNCTIONS WHICH THE COMBINED MEMBERSHIP OF ALL CHAPTERS PARTICIPATE. THEY ARE THE FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL IN THE FALL, AND THE LODGE BANQUET HELD DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The Arrow Song



FIRM BOUND IN BRO-THER-HOOD
GATHER THE CLAN THAT CHEER-FUL SER-VICE
BRINGS TO FEL-LOW MAN.
CIR-CLE OUR COUN-CIL FIRE,
WELD TIGHT-LY EVERY LINK THAT BINDS US
IN BROTHER-HOOD,
WI-MACH-TEN-DIENK.

Arrow Insignia

YOU CAN SECURE THE ORDER INSIGNIA AT THE
CAMP TRADING POST DURING THE SUMMER, OR IN
THE CAMPING SERVICE OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL
OFFICE, 9 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, THROUGHOUT
THE REST OF THE YEAR.

ORDEAL PIN - BROTHERHOOD PIN OF
OWASIPPE LODGE (FOR MEMBERS OF THE HONOR),
BEARING LODGE TOTEM.

THE SASH MAY BE WORN BY BOTH THE MEMBERS
OF THE ORDEAL AND BROTHERHOOD HONORS. WEAR
IT, POINT UPWARDS, OVER YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER,
FOR ORDEAL HONOR. FOR BROTHERHOOD HONOR,
OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER. SASHES SHOULD BE
WORN AT ALL ORDER OF THE ARROW AFFAIRS.

By-Laws of the Owasippe Lodge

THE DEMOCRATIC POLICIES ON WHICH OUR ORDER IS FOUNDED ARE SAFE-GUARDED BY THE OWASIPPE BY-LAWS, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS SET BY THE NATIONAL LODGE CONSTITUTION.

THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE BY-LAWS, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LODGE AND ITS CHAPTERS ARE CONTROLLED AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDEAL, BROTHERHOOD AND VIGIL HONORS ARE DEVELOPED AND UPHELD.

EACH CHAPTER EXISTS THROUGH AUTHORITY OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE. THE CHAPTER MAY ELECT CERTAIN OFFICERS WHO COMPRISE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAPTER WHICH HANDLES THE AFFAIRS OF THE CHAPTER. THIS COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARRYING ON ITS WORK WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS ASSIGNED BY THE BY-LAWS. THE MEMBERS MUST MAKE THE DECISIONS FOR THE CHAPTERS, ARRANGE MEETINGS, APPOINT COMMITTEES, AND FURTHER THE WELFARE OF THE CHAPTER AND THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.

EACH CHAPTER HAS A CHIEF, SENIOR VICE-CHIEF, JUNIOR VICE-CHIEF, GUARDIAN OF THE TRAIL, DEPUTY GUARDIAN OF THE TRAIL, TREASURER, SECRETARY, METEU, AND THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE WHO IS THE CAMP DIRECTOR.

THE LODGE HAS NO TREASURY; ALL OF ITS MONIES REVERTING TO THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS. COPIES OF THE BY-LAWS ARE IN THE HANDS OF EVERY CHAPTER CHIEF AND MEMBERS CAN REVIEW THEM AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.

EACH CHAPTER APPOINTS FOUR DELEGATES TO THE OWASIPPE LODGE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THIS COUNCIL GUIDES THE DESTINIES OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE AND THE SEVERAL CHAPTERS. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REVISES THE BY-LAWS, WHEN NECESSARY, INTERPRETS THEM, AUTHORIZES LODGE ACTIVITIES, DEVELOPS EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, AND HANDLES ALL AFFAIRS OF THE LODGE. THE CHAPTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

THE CHIEF OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE, THE VICE CHIEF, THE SECRETARY AND THE METEU ARE ELECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE LODGE. THEY ACT AS THE OFFICERS OF THE LODGE.

Vigil Honor Men of the Cwasippe Lodge

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THIS BROCHURE WAS CREATED
AND PRODUCED BY THE VIGIL HONOR
MEN OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE
TO BIND US IN BROTHERHOOD EVER ANEW

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
EAGLE SCOUT EMMET SHERLOCK

OUR DEPARTED VIGIL BROTHER
WHOSE VICTORY OVER ALL OBSTACLES
WILL ALWAYS INSPIRE US.

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